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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Department of Telecommunications & Energy

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

One South Station, Second Floor

Boston, MA 02110

**Re: D.T.E. 01-20, Investigation Initiated by the Department's Own Motion of the
UNE Rates Charged by Verizon, Massachusetts**

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

This letter is in response to the "Motion of Verizon Massachusetts for Extension of Filing Date," filed yesterday, April 26, 2001, in the above-referenced docket.

For the reasons stated in AT&T's letter filed this morning, Allegiance Telecom of Massachusetts, Inc., Covad Communications Company, and El Paso Networks, LLC,

state, conditionally, that they do not oppose Verizon's motion for extension. However, Allegiance, Covad and El Paso reiterate AT&T's request that *if* the Department grants Verizon's motion, that it make corresponding adjustments to the other dates and deadlines in the procedural schedule. Without such corresponding adjustments to the other dates and deadlines in the procedural schedule, Allegiance, Covad and El Paso oppose Verizon's request.

Very truly yours,

Kevin Hawley